

Application No.: 09/147,129

Notice of Allowance Dated: December 3, 2004

Reply to Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification Dated: January 13, 2005

REMARKS

The specification has been amended at page 56 to correct a minor informal error.

This amendment was not earlier presented because the error was not earlier detected.

Applicants submit that the amendment does not require further search or consideration. No new matter has been added. Entry and favorable consideration are respectfully requested.

In addition, the Examiner is requested to initial, sign and date the attached **Form PTO 1449, in particular reference AW, previously filed on September 27, 2004**. Based on the Forms PTO 1449 attached to the Notice of Allowance, it appears that the Examiner considered reference AW in November, 2004. However, the reference was not initialed. For completeness of the record the Examiner is requested to initial, sign and date the attached Form PTO 1449, in particular reference AW.

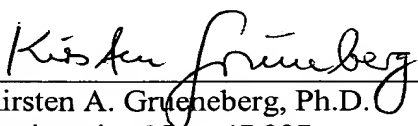
Applicants submit that the present application remains in condition for allowance and the Examiner is requested to pass this case to Issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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